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While we certainly have a growing water crisis there are other options besides reusing treated wastewater in the summer. Because of the many harmful and unregulated chemicals and pollutants in our environment we have no idea of their cumulative effect on people, wildlife and our soils and plants. Until more is known, other measures should be taken, i.e. conservation.

The Basin Plan uses vague and unscientific terms which need to be defined and specific before treated sewage is used on our lands, farms. What is the meaning of "low threat " discharge? or " incidental " and "infrequent" runoff?

Please remove "incidental runoff and low threat discharge" from the amendment until more is known.

Sincerely,

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